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DIVORCED FROM CHAUFFEUR.

known in financial circles of Atlanta,

her father's chauffeur, Russell J. Thomas, in the Supreme Court yesterday, a mar-

risge liceuse was issued by the ordinary

o Marshall C. McKenzie and Miss Sil-

vey Speer. Mrs. Thomas's divorce was

secured on allegations that she was

forced to marry the chauffeur because be

had made threats of violence against her

father unless she consented to elope with

The parties involved drove from the

courthouse to the Speer residence on

Peachtree road, where the ceremony

making the divorces the wife of Mr.

McKenzle was performed in the presence

Still another chapter in the Speer case

was concluded yesterday, when a ver-

dict was rendered in the Superior Court

in favor of W. A. Speer, who was sued

by his ex-son-in-law for \$100,000 for the

The elopement of beautiful Bilvey

Mrs. Speer brought the bride back to

Atlanta, but the young husband made so much trouble that the mother took her

daughter to New York. Here the bride

was kept hidden to escape reporters and

to evade a writ of babeas corpus sought

by the husband. Finally, Mrs. Speer

after racing from one hotel to another in

Manhattan, and being unable to escape

the reporters, sailed with her daughter

Thomas asserted that if he could see

his wife alone she would declare that she

preferred him to her parents. This her

family refused to allow. They charged

that she was drugged by Thomas the day

of the wedding, and while in this con-

dition was forced, under threats, to con-

PROPOSED CENSORSHIP.

bility of an enactment by Congress,

whereby American newspapers shall be

periods of hostility. Oiting the action of Japan in its recent war with Russia

in absolutely prohibiting the publication

of certain classes of news as one of the

oig features of the success obtained by

the war forces of the mikado, a number

of these officials are inclined to favor a similar limitation in this country. They

express some doubt as to the powers of

Congress to legislate in such a matter,

owing to the constitutional provision re-

lating to the abridgment of the freedom

of the press, but they are hoping that such legislation may be classed as an ex-

It can be stated that the subject has

not been considered at such length in

the secretary of war except in a most general way. Nevertheless it is receiv-

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END OF THE DROUGHT.

The spirach and kale crop valued at upward of \$1,000,000 was saved by the rain of yesterday. Its growth, as well as fall and winter grain, hed been re-Pumps and wells went dry and there was Two minutes after Mrs. Silvey Speer but little water to be found in water Thomas, daughter of W. A. Speer, wellcourses and swamps, and some of them were as dry as the hille.

The Dismal Swamp has but little had obtained an absolute divorce from water in it. Railroads bave had to haul water to fire their locomotives It will take several inches of rain to

throughly moisten the soil. There was not enough of it to replenish the swamps and creeks. Hydraulic power and electric lighting plants which bad been compelled to

shut down part of the day for weeks

past, owing to lack of water, for the

first time yesterday began again to run full

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